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(Translation from Vietnamese)

To the Peace Committee:

We wish to transmit home the message of Mr. Liu Ning-yi, Secretary General of the Preparatory Committee of the Asian and Pacific Peace Conference asking your opinion about the number of delegates of each country attending the forthcoming conference. It is proposed that you at home try to answer before 15 August 1952. Here is the message:

(Transmitted in English)

The Vietnam Committee of World Peace.

According to the resolution of the Preparatory Conference for the Peace Conference of the Asian and Pacific Regions, the total number of delegates in the September conference shall not exceed 500 and the number of delegates from each country shall be decided upon through consultation between the Preparatory Committee and the country concerned.

We have worked out a plan for the distribution of delegates as follows:

1. China, India, USSR, Japan, USA: 20 to 30 each.
2. Indonesia, Burma, Pakistan, Korea, Australia, Vietnam, Mexico, Canada: 10 to 20 each.
3. Colombia, Afghanistan, Thailand, Malaya, Philippines, Ceylon, Nepal, Cambodia, Laos, Chili, Peru, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador, New Zealand, Mongolia, Costa Rica, Panama: 5 to 10 each.

Regarding the working staff, including interpreters and secretaries, each delegation may have one for every five delegates.

Would like to know your opinion on the plan. Please communicate with me before 15 August so that further consultation can take place. Please forward same to the Peace Committee of Laos and Cambodia.

Liu Ning-yi, Secretary General

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